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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/835,482

RUBIN, Alan

Dear Dr. Rubin:

We enclose a copy of a December 24, 2002 Office Action from the USPTO. We will take <u>no</u> action with respect to this Office Action. Our forwarding of this Office Action is simply and only as a matter of courtesy, as we do not represent you.

Sincerely yours,

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